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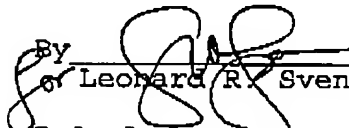
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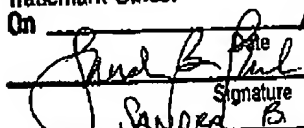
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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November 21, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued September 21, 2005, the period for response having been extended by one (1) month to November 21, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response contains REMARKS.